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Collections in English Churches for Virginia, 1623.

[Abstract from Eng. Pub. Rec. Office, by W. N. Sainsbury.]

1623, July?

The King to the Archbishops of Canterbury and York:

The Undertakers for the plantation of Virginia are now in hand for the erecting of some churches and Schools for the education of the children of those Barbarians which cannot but be to them a very great charge, in which his Maj. doubts not they and all others who wish well to the increase of Christian religion will be willing to give assistance and furtherance, and therein to make experience of the zeal and devotion of our well minded subjects, especially those of the Clergy. They are therefore required & authorized to write letters to the Bishops of the Diocesses in their Province that they give order to the Ministers and other Zealous men of their Diocesses both by their own example in Contribution and by exhortation to others to move Our People to contribute to so good a work in as liberal a manner as they may. Collections to be made in all the particular parishes four times within the next two years, and the moneys finally delivered to the Treasurer of Virginia to be employed for the Godly purposes intended.

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VIRGINIA IN 1623-4.

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DELPHEBUS CANNE TO JOHN DELBRIDGE.

1623, July 2, Virginia.

Delphebus Canne to John Delbridge, Merchant in Barnstaple, p. the way of Canada. His last was by the Abigail which went hence in April last. Hopes the Bonaventure and Success are both arrived long ere this. All his fish sold; errors in the accounts of John Penharwood. Suits of apparel. Friese & other